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DELAWARE PROVIDES NEW E-FILE FEATURES

Statewide – February 22, 2006 – Delaware taxpayers who file their personal income taxes electronically using the federal e-file system, either through a tax preparer or by purchasing software to complete their returns, can now defer any balance due until May 1st this year, as part of the Delaware Division of Revenue's continuing effort to expand its electronic-filing services.

Currently, e-file payments for Delaware taxes can be made at the time of filing by ACH (debiting a bank account), but now those who choose to use their bank account will also have the option to indicate a future date – but not past May 1st – to make their tax payment.

"This is a great convenience," says Revenue Director Patrick Carter. "Taxpayers can file their state taxes electronically today, even if they aren't able to pay until closer to the due date. They can choose the most suitable payment date right when they file."

The delayed payment feature is just one of the services the Division of Revenue has recently implemented as part of its continuing effort to ease the requirements of filing and paying state taxes. Recently, the Division assisted in the launch of the One Stop Business Licensing and Registration site.

Personal income tax payments are still due by May 1, 2006, which is this year's state tax deadline. The Division of Revenue is also currently developing a system to accept credit cards and payment deferrals for online estimated tax and online extension payments, as well as accept ACH and credit card online final payments. These services will hopefully be available this tax season.

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